Current Event Task Outline

The American Revolution

MYP 1

The key concept for our revolution unit is **change**. This concept examines the forces that shape the world, past, present and future. Your job is to address the causes, processes and consequences of change, whether they be natural or artificial, intentional or unintentional, positive or negative. Change is universal and it is inevitable.

For your current event assignment, you have to find a news story from the last 90 days related to political change. This may include the overthrow or attempted overthrow of an existing regime by force; this may include the overthrow of an existing regime through elections (there’s a revolution every four years in the United States); this may include a fruit seller standing alone outside a governor’s office protesting against police harassment. It may include anything in between.

Once you have found an article and read it thoroughly (i.e. read it two or three times, looked up words you don’t understand and taken some notes on its content), you will complete a graphic organizer as thoroughly as possible (i.e. with complete sentences and with developed descriptions, examples, and explanations).

Use the graphic organizer below to structure your analysis.

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| **Link to article:** |  |
| **Summary** | Who is your story about? What is your story about? When did it occur? Where did it occur? Why did it occur? How did it occur? |
| **Key concept:** Change | What change does your article feature? What caused this change? What are the consequences of this change? |
| **AOI:** Health & Social Education | How does the content of your current event relate to Health and Social Education? Questions to consider: How do I think and act? How am I changing? How can I look after myself and others? How can I develop healthy relationships with others? |
| **Objective C3** | See rubric below |

Current Event Assessment Rubric

Objective C3

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Name: Date:

Criterion C: Thinking critically

Maximum: 8

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| Achievement level | Year 3 assessment criteria |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |
| 1-2 | The student:   * **identifies** some different views. |
| 3-4 | The student:   * **identifies** different views and suggests **some** implications of these. |
| 5-6 | The student:   * **identifies** different views and their implications. |
| 7-8 | The student:   * **clearly identifies** different views and their implications . |

**Command terms and MYP definitions**

**Identify** Provide an answer from a number of possibilities; recognize and state briefly a distinguishing fact or feature.

**Implications** What are the possible consequences?